

Plane Causes Break In Power Lines

(From The Viking News)

An unidentified aeroplane flying low hit the Calgary Power lines across highway 36 at the J. P. Rozmikel farm one mile northwest of town at 4:50 p.m. on Tuesday causing a power break for about four hours before the crews from Holden and Telford made repairs.

Three cables of high tension wire carrying 68,000 volts were snapped off either by the propeller or under carriage of the plane. Witnesses to the accident said that the plane was jolted by the impact but kept in the air and was able to carry on to an unknown destination.

It is not known at time of going to press whether the plane had any passengers aboard except the pilot who must have had a miraculous escape from death. Before hitting the power wires the plane was reported as flying low over town and it is said even buzzed cars on highway 36.

The power line crews made good time in repairing the break that caused towns from Bruce to Irma and rural lines to be without electricity for four hours. The crews appreciated the thoughtfulness of Jack McArthur who brought lunch out so the men could keep on working.

DONATIONS

To Protestant Home for Children in memory of Ole Halvorsen from Vic and Dot Torrance.
To Alliance Church Building Fund from Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Olsen.
To United Church from Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Charter, Mr. H. C. Nissen, Mrs. J. C. McLean.
To the Cancer Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Firkus.

In memory of Alan Wyand to the United Church from Mrs. J. C. McLean. To the WMS from Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson.

Northern Nuggets

"School Days, dear old golden rule days" are here again. Albert school opened on Tuesday with a staff of four teachers, Mr. Spornitz, Mrs. Meakins, Mrs. Landers and Mrs. Larson and an enrollment of 78 pupils. We wish one and all and especially our little beginners a very happy year.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Brady of Edmonton visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Larson. While here they attended the funeral in Minburn of his uncle, Mr. Jack Brady who passed away recently in the Mannville hospital.

Mrs. Ivan Currie is again receiving treatment at the Mannville hospital.

Mr. Charles Saville spent the week-end at the home of his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Phil Holt.

The Trivay Association held their regular meeting on Monday evening. While we have not been able to obtain a full report we understand that plans were made for a chicken supper to be held in the school on October 25. This is to help further their winter project, a rink at the school which should prove a fine addition to our community life.

CHURCH SERVICES

UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, September 8
Albert Sunday School 10 a.m.
Irma Sunday School 10:30
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.
Sunday morning is the Autumn Flower Service.
Come and worship in the Beauty of Holiness.
Minister H. W. Ingles.

SHARON LUTHERAN
Sunday, September 8
Sunday School and Bible class 10 a.m.
Communion Service 11 a.m.
C. Magee, Pastor.

EASTERLY ECHOES

The next meeting of the Battle River W.L. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Enger, Sept. 10. Hostesses, Mrs. Enger and Mrs. Cook. Program, Mrs. Savard. Raffle, Mrs. Walker. Roll Call, An Old Snapshot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker of Calgary were recent visitors at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker.

Mrs. May Kurtz and daughter, Patsy have returned to their home in Michigan after a three week holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt and other relations.

Miss Florence Whitley of Edmonton visited at the Dootson home over the week-end. Tuesday was a red letter day for a number of six year olds, Doris Firkus, Linda Oldham, Dorothy Younker, Bobbie Walker, Ralph Fucsko, George Crab and Margaret Dunbar are the beginners from this locality.

It used to be "more rain more rest." This fall it's an opportunity for Archie Cook to do more building on his new house. Since the rainfall at the week-end we understand some swathed grain is lying in water as well as some stoked grain sprouting. Everyone is hoping for plenty of sunshine from now on.

NOTICE

The White Rose Garage formerly operated by Mr. Ed. Haugen has now opened under new management. Mr. Stan Murray and Mr. Gordon Goddard will attend to your mechanical and gas needs.

Jarrow News

It's school time again with Mrs. O. Likkens at Jarrow and Mrs. W. R. Meakins teaching grades 9 and 10 at Albert. Shirleyanne and Douglas Meakins are going to Albert. The other children from Betty are being bussed into Irma. Those attending the Irma high school are Margaret and Kenneth Orcheski, Stella and Gordon Bridgman, Clifford Wright, Bert and Todd Smith, Gordon and Clifton White and Norman Lovig.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rawluk

Glen-Coe Gleanings

Sharon folk have received the news of the passing last Sunday at New Westminster with deep sorrow. Twister Pastor Saugen served the Viking parish of which Sharon at that time was a member, 1933-38, and from 1956 to 1957. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Saugen, her son Ivar and his five sisters; Pastor Saugen endeared himself to us in so many ways, not least being his great interest in young people.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. James is again a patient at Hardisty hospital.

Mr. Wm. Pedel's brother-in-law, Mr. E. Haugen, recently passed away at Devon. Mrs. E. Haugen and her husband's sister Mr. Aalseth of Donald, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bereth of Chilliwack were visitors for a couple of days last week at the Wm. Pedel and Geo. Pedel homes. It is the first time in 18 years that Mr. Wm. Pedel and his two sisters, Mrs. Haugen and Mrs. Bereth have been together all at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Johnston (nee Pat Pedel) also were here for a short visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Frauenfeld of Edmonton spent a portion of the holiday week-end at the R. Erickson home.

Other visitors at the Erickson farm were Bobby and Ronny Erickson of Edmonton who had their final fling of holiday time last week. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Erickson came for them last Saturday.

Miss Beatie Pedel is now employed at the F. Ebyan home north of Wainwright.

Miss Margaret Pedel and Mr. Alan Connalie were at the former's home recently for a short visit.

Sharon WMF will meet at the F. Withall home on Thursday, September 12. Assistant hostess is Mrs. L. Peterson.

and children of North Bay, Ont. are visiting relatives and friends in the district.

Rev. C. D. Powell, Supt. of Home Missions spent last Wednesday in the Jarow and Melburn districts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sonett and family spent Sunday at Meeting Creek with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sonett.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Magrath

On August 23, Elizabeth Jane Magrath of Calgary passed away in the General Hospital in Edmonton after a long illness. She was born at Brookfield, Prince Edward Island in 1871. Her husband, Samuel Magrath, predeceased her in 1941 and was buried in the Field of Honour Plot in Calgary.

She leaves to mourn her loss three step-children, Gertrude Mabel Holt of Edmonton, Dorcas Coffin of Calgary, and Sidney Magrath of Calgary, as well as a sister, Phoebe Carson and brother Lewis Carson, both of Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Floral tributes were received from The family; The Tweedys and Mrs. Noble; Afternoon Group of Irma W.A.; Joe Mac Gladys Holt and family; Dan and Verle Matheson; Ralph, Christine and Sarah Cameron; Bertha Luna and Betty; Orville, Betty Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Reishus.

Flowers sent to the house were received from Louie and Bobby Dykes; Bett, Flo, Dell and Ede.

WMS donations from Mr. and Mrs. M. Knudson; Mrs. A. R. McRobert; Mrs. C. V. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. V. Hutchinson.

To Irma United Church from Mrs. J. C. McLean; Mr. and Mrs. H. Riley; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black.

To Cancer Fund from Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Holt.

To the Protestant Home for Children from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall.

Southern Sayings

Strawberry Plains W.L. will hold a Tea and Sale of Handicrafts in the Legion Hall on Saturday, September 7. Hope to see you all there.

Next W.L. meeting will be held on Saturday evening on Sept. 8 at the home of Mrs. E. Tomlinson. Hostesses, Mrs. E. Tomlinson and Mrs. J. Jackson. Raffle, Mrs. J. Jackson.

NOTICE

There will be a sale of Home Baking sponsored by the Evening Group of the W.A. in Larry's Food Market on Saturday, September 14 at 3 p.m.

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to bathe the tender area in hot water.

However, recent study by training experts shows that the most effective way to ease the discomfort is to use alternately hot and cold applications.

Briefly, the idea is this: start with water as hot as you can stand for four minutes; switch to an ice pack or water as cold as you can get it for one minute; alternate in this way for 30 minutes to half an hour, finishing with the hot application. If the condition is severe, this should be done several times during the day.

This hot and cold system is excellent for shin splints and other such muscle discomfort caused by hard physical activity. It need not be confined to athletes alone, either; it can make good use of it after his first big day in the garden, and perhaps you might find it useful if she develops muscle aches after an extra heavy session of housecleaning.

Lay-back for extra height
One fundamental that can make a great deal of difference to the pole vaulter is a good lay-back. It's the lay-back that enables you to get your legs and hips up to a good height and take full advantage of your pull. If you don't lay-back your upper body well as you start your pull, it will be difficult to get your legs and hips up high enough so you can pull properly to shoot your body upward and over the bar.

The proper sequence is this: plant your pole; swing up with your pole letting it do the work of carrying you into the air; as you yourself going up with the pole, lay your head and upper body well back. As you feel your leg moving upward, apply the pole. With a good lay-back you will be surprised at how easy it is to get up and over heights that are now just wishful thinking.

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MODERN-DAY VOYAGEURS—These modern-day "voyageurs" are shown here in this Saskatchewan Government photo as they neared the end of a 400-mile canoe trip through Saskatchewan's far-North, retracing a route pioneered by explorer-geographer David Thompson, 161 years ago. Left to right are: Dr. Omand Solandt, vice-president of the CNR; Eric Morse, national director of the Association of Canadian Clubs; Sigurd Olson, president of the National Parks Association of America; Denis Collicott, president of the Canadian Bank Note Company, Ltd.; Tyler Thompson, United States Minister to Canada; and Maj.-Gen. N. E. Rodger, former vice-chief of the general staff.

Canoeists complete historic voyage

'Stony Rapids—Tanned, bewhiskered and toughened by 20 days at the paddle, six modern-day "voyageurs" have just retraced a 400-mile canoe route through northeast Saskatchewan pioneered by famed geographer explorer David Thompson, 161 years ago.

Like Thompson, they roughed it, paddling from dawn to dusk, stopping regularly, like the old voyageurs, for "un pipe." Often, they waded neck-deep in fast, ice-cold water to "line" their three 16-foot canoes through rapids.

They saw a wilderness unchanged from that described by David Thompson, who, in 1796, sought a better route—than the Churchill—Clearwater-Athabasca rivers' system—into the fur-rich Lake Athabasca country.

Thompson's route by way of Reindeer and Wollaston Lakes and the Fond du Lac (then Black) river proved easier and faster to negotiate. But this advantage was more than offset by the very late spring ice breakup on Reindeer and Wollaston.

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They are members of a group which has canoeed more than 2,000 miles, retracing early Montreal-to-Lake Athabasca fur routes since 1964. The other members are A. H. J. Lovink, former Netherlands Ambassador to Canada (now his country's ambassador to Australia); J. Frank Delaite, secretary to Governor-General Massey; and Blair Fraser, Ottawa editor of Maclean's magazine.

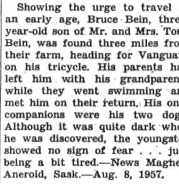
Retracing the Thompson route took the adventurers over some of the "fastest water" in Saskatchewan's far-North. Says Eric Morse of the tricky route: "I wouldn't recommend it to anyone who hasn't had lots of experience with whitewater (water racing over boulders and rocks)."

But all agreed it was a wonderful trip. "Sig" Olson couldn't get over "that land of incomparable beauty. There's a stretch of country along the Fond du Lac, between Hatchet Lake and Manitou Falls, that the Saskatchewan Government should set aside as a wilderness reserve. You see sandstone of all colors, craggy cliffs, topped by state-of-the-art greenery, we even paddled through

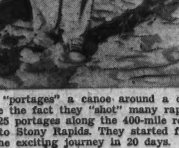
Vanguard tike travels on trike

Showing the urge to travel at an early age, Bruce Bein, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Thompson, was found three miles from their farm, heading for Vanguard on his tricycle. His parents had left him with his grandparents while they went swimming and met him on their return. His only companions were his two dogs. Although it was quite dark when he was discovered, the youngster showed no sign of fear... just being a bit tired—News Magnet, Aneroid, Sask.—Aug. 8, 1957.

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At the longer portages, we made what the voyageurs called a "pose"

explained Dr. Solandt. "We carry part of our gear halfway over a portage, then return for more. When we had everything halfway across, we'd do the last lap."

The canoeists ate 20 pounds of food a day. Their diet regularly included fresh-caught fish "We had fish fried, baked, boiled and broiled," reported Denis Collicott. Tyler Thompson thought cooking was fun, "but the trick was to keep the sand out of the frying pan."

The men slept in tents and had little trouble with mosquitoes and flies. As long as they read a chapter from David Thompson's narrative nightly before bed, one group member said: "We did occasionally get a little bug bite, but we were so tired we just hit the sack right after supper."

As they made their way along the Fond du Lac river, averaging about 20 miles daily, the party saw, in turn, a moose, caribou and timber wolf.

"That wolf's den was so close to shore, we could have almost reached over and touched him as he came out," recalled General Rodger.

The canoeists had "fair paddling" for the most part. They "lined" their canoes through rapids daily. Being wet was normal, they stated.

"We use to live and travel—for a few weeks a year—as the old voyageurs did. They had an exciting, carefree, satisfying life, with no telephones, jet planes and fast motor cars. Here, we find nature unspoiled and we like it."

Future plans are indefinite. However, the modern-day voyageurs hope, soon, to tackle the Athabasca Lake-Athabasca-Clearwater-Churchill rivers' route—the one David Thompson hoped he could better.

Medway, Faminow plan Bassano medical clinic

Doctors Medway and Faminow of Brooks have completed arrangements to purchase vacant lots across the street from the Masonic Hall in Bassano, according to The Bassano News, and plan to start construction shortly on a new clinic.

The building will be 36 and 50 feet with a tile front and is expected to cost some \$20,000. It will contain several rooms for use as waiting rooms, doctors' consulting rooms and a laboratory.

Dr. Medway is of the opinion that an additional staff of doctors will be required when the new Bassano Hospital is constructed and in operation. The new medical building is being planned to accommodate any necessary increase in medical services as the need for them arises. — The Bulletin, Brooks, Alberta, July 19, 1957.

\$90,000 for school extension

At a special meeting in the Municipal office, Elkhorn, Monday evening, the Elkhorn School Board gave first reading to a money by-law to borrow \$90,000.00 by the sale of debentures for the purpose of building a new school.

The bylaw is now to be forwarded to the Municipal and Public Utility Board in Winnipeg, and when approved, will be returned to Elkhorn for further action.

The School Board is planning to have the money bylaw placed before the electors this fall.

Meanwhile, work proceeds on final renovation to the old school. Year by year for the past four years the old school has been the subject of extensive renovation and redecoration. This year completes the schedule of two rooms per year.

The extension to the school has been made necessary by increasing enrolment, with the result that the present school is overcrowded and will remain so until the new extension is built.

Twelve grades are now housed in eight rooms, with doubling-up causing headaches for teachers and pupils alike.

If the bylaw is passed this fall, building will commence in the spring. A fire escape chute will be open the following fall.

Should the bylaw not be passed, the School Board will likely have to work shift classes or rent accommodation elsewhere—all of which will be an additional and unnecessary expense.

The debentures will be dated April 1st, 1958, and later announcements will be made as to their availability for purchase.

The interest rate has been set at 5½ percent.

During the present holidays work is also proceeding on the erection of a fire escape chute from the upper floor of the old school. This should remove one of the chief dangers pointed out for several years by Provincial Fire Inspectors. — The Mercury, Elkhorn, Sask.—Aug. 2, 1957.

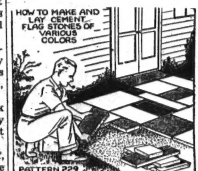
FIREFIGHT LOVE CALL

The flashing light from the tail of a firefly is a luminous love call with which it finds its mate.



Flagstone walk

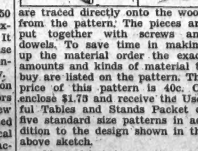
Anyone who wants a flagstone walk or terrace needs nothing more than a little sand or fine gravel and the necessary enterprise. Of course, if one has never worked with flagstone a few details covering the mixing formula and making the frames will be useful. The job illustrated above



is being done a little at a time. Each step in making the frames; mixing and coloring the concrete in one tone or several colors; laying with grass in crevices or setting solid is illustrated fully in pattern 229. The price of pattern is 40¢. Or it will be included in the Home Arts & Improvement Packet containing four other valuable outside improvements will be posted for only \$1.75.

Fold-away table

This graceful table is as high as an ordinary card table with top a bit smaller. It is just the right size for two game tables and snacks. Use it for typing, sewing and the many ways in which a small table is useful indoors and out. If you have a power saw this is really just a one-evening project. The saw lines for the legs



are traced directly onto the wood from the pattern. The pieces are put together with screws and dowels. To save time in making up the material order the exact amounts and kinds of material to buy are listed on the pattern. The price of this pattern is 40¢. Or enclose \$1.75 and receive the Useful Tables and Stands Packet of five standard size patterns in addition to the design shown in the above sketch.

Home Workshop Patterns, Department P.F.L., 4433 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

NEIGHBORLY NEWS

A CBC program aired every Sunday morning
At 10:00 Central Daylight Time
PREPARED BY C. F. GREENE

AUGUST 18, 1957

Good morning, neighbors:

It used to be considered that muskrats were about the only thing that could pop up over night (after a rain, that is). But they're doing it with houses now, and the rain the better — states the Wilkie Press, Sask., going on to report that July 24, was a day of considerable activity at the farm of Don Miller, two miles east of Wilkie, when some of his neighbors assembled in the morning to commence work on the new Miller home. By six o'clock in the evening, the two bedroom house was completely closed in, door and windows installed, and half of the roof shingled. Three weeks prior, a similar home was "built-in-a-day" at the farm of W. Kirkland.

"We in Manitoba are equally quick in the building line," declares the Carlton News of Steinbach. In just one day, on July 19, 300 friends and neighbors of John Wallace, in the Riverview district, got together and built a barn that measures 20 by 65 feet, and will house comfortably approximately 60 head of cattle. The job began about 10 a.m. and was almost completed by nightfall with only a few finishing touches for the following day.

Turning from farm buildings to farm equipment, the Nanton News, Alberta, states that in a letter received from Thomas Johnson of Fresno, Calif., he claims he owns the oldest rake in western Canada still in use. His father bought the rake in Ontario 54 years ago, and it was second-hand then.

Collecting old things is a hobby with some people. As the Mordean Times, Manitoba, remarked: Most persons, when deciding to take up a hobby try something simple like stamp collecting or knitting, but not Donald Buchanan, 55, of Arcola, Saskatchewan, one of the three remaining members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Buchanan who settled in Mordean 81 years ago. Mr. Buchanan has for his hobby woodcraft in which he turns small pieces of wood into many useful articles such as bowls, trays, trinket boxes and clocks. Some items turned out by Mr. Buchanan have as many as 200 pieces of wood in them.

If Mr. Buchanan ever runs out of wood, he should contact Mrs. William Gill of Ceylon, Sask., who tells us that she has just had a piece of wood removed from her hand which has been there for over 37 years.

Forty-four years is a long time to be asking "Number, please?" — says the Wilkie Press, Sask. — but Miss Birdie McCracken has put in all those years as operator and supervisor and agent with telephone companies and departments. On July 20th this year, Miss McCracken voluntarily retired from Saskatchewan Government Telephone.

Well, after all those years Miss McCracken deserves a real vacation — which brings us back to the Nanton News, Alberta, for this news item. When Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lockton and son, Roy, left for holidays recently, they left a sign on the door of their electric shop which said "Many times you have told us where to go. We went!" On their return last week, Eric commented: "I was misinformed. It wasn't as bad as I thought it was going to be. They travelled as far south as Eureka, Calif."

Travelling along the road of life together for a long time have been these two couples; they recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary — Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bezdell former residents of the Beachwood district, now in Lloydminster — and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cooks of Gainsborough, Sask.

Congratulations to you four good people and congratulations are in order to this young chap mentioned in the Oils Gazette, Alberta, Tony Hengstler who goes to school at Ione Pile School did not miss one day of school last term. He went to school some days when it was 30 below zero, travelling one a half miles by horse and cart.

Here's an old horse — rather pony. According to the Macgregor or Herald, Man., Phyllis Henry in the Lavenham district has a pony Bud, which is going on 18 years of age. Phyllis and her pals ride him around here every day and all day, and he never seems to tire. He carries two and three at a time. Can anyone beat this? — asks the reporter.

A lady advertising in the Birtle Eye-Witness, Man., isn't looking for a pony but for another kind of pet animal. The ad reads: Wanted — a young dog that will obey. Mrs. J. K. Birtle.

The Carrot River Observer, Saskatchewan, calls attention to a dog — although it probably is not

for sale. One day last week Mr. and Mrs. Pochipinski and their son, Marvin, were driving in their truck, across the Carrot River, when they got stuck in the mud. Mr. Pochipinski stayed at the truck to try to get it out of the mud, and Mrs. Pochipinski and Marvin decided to walk for help. They had their little fox terrier with them, and running ahead of them, he spied a big black bear behind a pile of pulp wood. The dog barked, frightened the bear and chased him up a tree. Mrs. Pochipinski and Marvin were only about 35 feet from the bear and watched him go up the tree. Needless to say, the bear was no more frightened than was Mrs. Pochipinski and Marvin, who didn't lose any time in getting away from there.

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A single building permit, issued in June for the construction of a new government liquor store, combined with 11 permits for new dwellings, issued in June and July, with several miscellaneous items, brought the total for the first seven months of the year to \$224,575, compared to \$463,200 for the same period in 1956.

The six-month totals were \$200,000 to June 30, 1957, and \$106,000 for the first half of 1956. — The Dauphin Herald and Press, Man., Aug. 8, 1957.

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But you cannot beat this advice given by Mrs. L. McGregor in the Harding news column of the Woodworth Times, Man. She writes: My advice to anyone who owns a diamond ring is to have the stone checked periodically. If it followed my own advice, it wouldn't have had to strain all the wash water and do a thorough housecleaning. However, I had good results, found my diamond and had an extra clean house.

Then the Lacombe Globe, Alberta, reports that while Mrs. B. A. French of Mannville was visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. McKinnon in Morningdale, Alberta, she found a signet ring in the yard which she had lost last November. The ring was as good as ever — neither bent nor tarnished.

Still in the jewellery line, the Watrous Manitou, Sask., states that while looking through his souvenirs the other day, Ted MacKinnon, resident of Manitou Beach for the past 45 years, ran across a watch which is worthy of special mention. This timepiece, made by Lloyds of Southwark, England, has been in circulation for some 200 years. It is a key wind, chain drive model and according to Ted, it still keeps accurate time!

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Farm cash income in Canada in 1956 totalled \$2,662,100,000, about 13 per cent higher than the 1955 total of \$2,357,100,000.

Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you. Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. Rom. 8:10-14.

Local News

Master Johnny Kiefert left for his home in Vancouver last Saturday after spending the summer vacation with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barber.

Visiting last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dallow were Mr. and Mrs. Pruess (the former Edna Dallow) of Calgary, Mr. Eric Dallow and Miss Eleanor Foreman of Edmonton.

Mrs. Sanna Lovig is a patient in the Misericordia hospital recovering from a major operation.

A bridal shower was held at Ucas recently for Miss Regina Knowles who will be married shortly in Eastern Canada.

Mrs. Wm. Masson received an exotic looking bouquet of tropical flowers by air last week from her daughter Lillian who was visiting the Hawaiian Islands.

The Afternoon Group of the W.A. will meet in the church parlor on Thursday, September 12 at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bugbee of Palmdale, Cal., visited Irma for a few days at the home of her cousin, Mrs. R. C. McFarland.

Mrs. S. M. Brown is in Edmonton this week with her daughter Shirley Mae.

Among our young folk home for the holiday week-end were Arnold Enger, Gordon Inglis, Billy Masson, Joe Rohrer, Pat Milne, Marilyn Hill, Iris Hurst and Gwen Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Chornick and family of Lacombe were visiting old acquaintances in Irma last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell of Edgerton visited at the home of her mother Mrs. A. Owen during the holiday week-end.

Mumps are going the rounds and new victims appear daily. Patsy Coffin who went to the city to spend the holiday week-end with her aunt Mrs. G. M. Holt had the misfortune to break out with this disconcerting ailment while in Edmonton.

Miss Colleen Archibald has been holidaying here at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cowper and daughters of Edmonton and Mrs. Cowper Sr. of Biggar, Sask., visited at the C. Pyle home on the Labor Day week-end. Mrs. Joyce Cook came from the city with the Cowpers and holidayed here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cook.

August departed on Saturday last still weeping copiously. More than 1 1/4 inches of rain fell on the afternoon of the 5th and we had had a heavy shower the night before. Harvesting operations are at a standstill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter came home on Thursday of last week after motoring to the coast with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Charter, Anne and Nancy. While in Victoria Mr. and Mrs. Charter visited with our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds. Irma folk are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Reeds are most comfortably situated and are both enjoying good health.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larson over the week-end holiday were Mr. and Mrs. O. Setter, Marlene and Marian of Calgary, also Sgt. and Mrs. Jno. Archibald and family of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Goddard and Dale, formerly of Wainwright, have now taken up residence in Irma.

Miss Mairlen Dempsey entered the Royal Alex hospital in Edmonton on Tuesday last to commence her nursing training.

We understand that Miss Nellie Cairns is training as a nurse aide in a Calgary hospital.

Miss Marjorie Matthews plans to study for a nursing career at the U. of A. this year.

A crew of about 60 men are at Irma and busily engaged in connecting up two gas wells, one on the Elmer Jones farm and the other on Neil McMillans. These wells are to be in use for some time and will be important in light truck or car necessary.

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15
I - 16 18 19 21 22 23 26 28
30 24
N - 31 32 33 35 37 38 39 40
42 43 44 45
G - 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 54
55 57 58 59 60 53
O - 61 62 63 64 65 66 72 73
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Numbers drawn to date:
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16 17 19 21 22 24 25 26
30
N - 33 34 36 38 41 43 44 39
42
G - 46 48 49 50 51 52 54 58
59 60
O - 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 70
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N - 40 41 44 34 32 37
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A new member of the teaching staff is Mr. H. Meyers who comes to Irma from Barhead.

We believe his home town is Penitence, B.C.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shaw of Edmonton visited at Irma over the long week-end, as did Rev. N. Ashdown and Mrs. Ashdown. These folk are all former Irma residents.

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